

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning any who have requested to be withdrawn from the application process after submitting a supplemental application. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Steven A. Berneberg.

Information: Applicant Berneberg asked, in a letter dated May 10, 2010, to be removed from the applicant pool because he believes "the Commissioner selection process is unable to be fair and impartial, plus my conscience does not allow me to participate in or associate with organizations that demonstrate racial bigotry, race bating, impartiality, and intolerance."

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Response Date: May 17, 2010.